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1. The State Administration for Material Procurement's (S.V.M.) main responsibility is the effective distribution of all raw materials in East Germany. In order to do this, it collects and collates all the necessary data on supplies available and then, in conjunction with the State Planning Commission and the Department for the placing of Orders (Abteilung fuer Auftragserteilung), arranges for distribution through the appropriate distributing organization (D.H.Z., G.S.O.V., Z.B.K., and the corresponding departments of the Bezirk Councils) to trade and industry (both nationalized and private), to the occupation forces, and the police, the Party organizations, the National Reserve and various miscellaneous official bodies. In addition to these duties, the S.V.M. is responsible for the control of working standards (Arbeitsnormen), the design and manufacture of all planning forms, the collection and utilization of scrap and waste materials. In the exercise of all these functions, it is empowered to direct Ministries and State Secretariats controlling particular branches of trade and industry (mines, chemicals, engineering, construction, supply etc.).
- 2.. Attached as Appendix "A" is a plan of the organization of the S.V.M. as of March 1953.

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APPENDIX A

ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION OF MATERIAL PROCUREMENT

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Machine Construction

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 Heavy Machine Construction Section
 Martin Hahn
 Electronics, Precision Mechanics and Optics Section
 Heinz Thyrolf

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Industry

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 Chemistry Section
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 Coal and Power Section
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 Construction Materials
 Section
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 Hans Langenstrasse
 Wood Section
 Karl Schneider

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Wholesale Trade

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 Planning Section
 Gunther Matovsch (sic)
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